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## Change of command

### Jensen relieves Tupaz at FNOC

A new skipper takes over today at the Fleet Numerical Oceanography Center.

Capt. Jack J. Jensen comes to Monterey from Washington, D.C., where he established and managed the Navy's Environmental Systems Program Office in the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command.

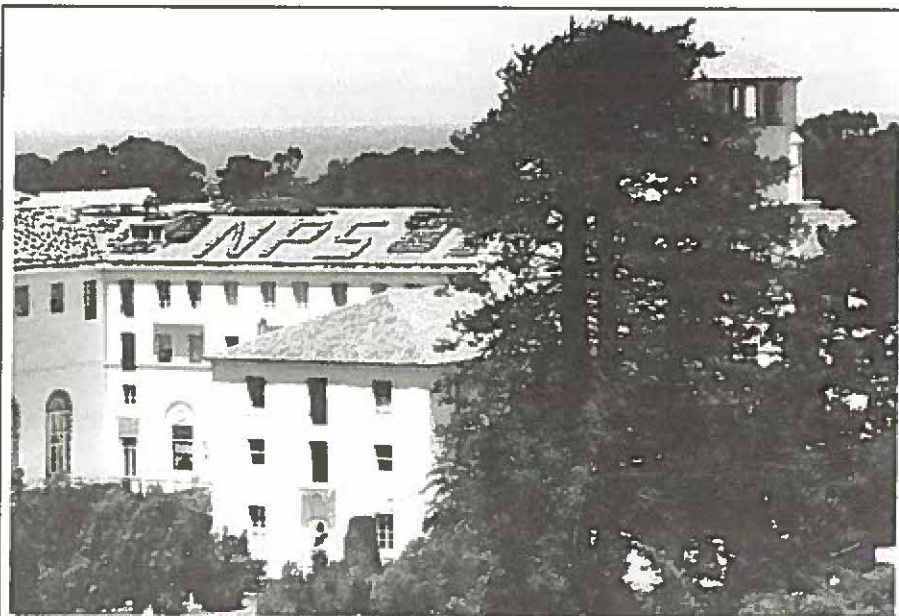
Capt. Jesus B. Tupaz, outgoing FNOC commanding officer, is bound for Bay St. Louis, Miss. There, he'll command the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity. Tupaz will also head the Institute of Naval Oceanography.

Both list NPS in their academic portfolios. A Naval Academy graduate, Tupaz received his M.S. (with distinction) in meteorology/oceanography here in 1967, and a Ph.D. in meteorology/mathematics in 1977. Jensen earned his M.S. in physics (oceanography) in 1970.

FNOC never takes a day off. It's roughly 290 officers, enlisted personnel and civilians operate computers that literally monitor the pulse of the world's weather.

From current weather conditions, they forecast the future air and ocean environment; typically, up to three days in advance. High-speed computer links get this information to Navy oceanography centers and detachments around the world. Other components of the Department of Defense and approved civil/commercial users also rely on FNOC.

The Navy began to save millions of dollars a year in aviation fuel thanks to  
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## Signature rooftop?

Monterey Peninsula Airport's arrivals and departures this week had this acronym on the roof of Herrmann Hall to decipher. The \$1.2 million roofing project should be completed by late-July. The schedule wasn't held up any as construction workers from Western Roofing Service had to remove tiles to get to the focus of their work, anyway. This is the first work on the roof since it went up after a fire destroyed the main hall of the old Hotel Del Monte in 1924. (Photo by JOSN Davis Bowden)

## NPS, peninsula employers present second 'job fair'

Over 40 employers are scheduled to attend a Military Spouse/Community Job Fair from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, June 30, in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom.

NPS hosted a similar job fair in October. Responses from both job seekers and employers was so great, twice-yearly fairs are now on tap, according to Dave Clark, NPS employment officer.

In addition to the employers, California's Employment Development Department will be providing information on job opportunities.

Clark said another purpose of the fair is to simplify the application process for federal civil service clerical positions. The clerical examination will be held at 1 p.m. that day in room 122 of Ingersoll Hall.

Some employers represented will be NPS, Macy's, the County of Monterey, the U.S. Postal Service and the California Highway Patrol.

No reservations are required. Space for the federal exam is limited to the first 150 attendees. For more information call 646-2001.



## From the Superintendent

# Wanted: A top-notch NPS appearance

By Rear Adm. Robert C. Austin

It is with great pride that I look back over my time at the Postgraduate School. That pride stems from the performances of the individuals here. That pride should also be reflected in the grounds, the facilities, and in the appearance of NPS. Most people see the grandeur of the Old Del Monte, the stately trees and neat planting.

Because of the replacement of underground steam lines and the roof repair to Hermann Hall, the school seems

torn up into mounds of earth and the sky seems to literally fall at times. A problem I also observe is that, when you go through periods like this, everybody can sort of cave in a little bit, figuratively speaking. Grass cutters don't cut the grass quite as much — they avoid some areas that are torn up, people are less attentive to litter and the general appearance of the grounds and facilities are not up to the normal standards of cleanliness and well-kept ship-shape appearance.

As we come to the end of our spring, I would ask that everyone help out

where they can in making sure that the appearance of our grounds, our buildings and our storage areas be top-notch. Cooperate with the Director of Military Operations as we launch into another drive of ridding ourselves of excess material. Police up or field-day and report any areas that you think are unsightly and need work. Let's see if we can't, over the next month and in spite of the obstruction of the steam line replacement, make the Postgraduate School appear in a manner befitting its high academic standards.

## Navy League academic award to USCG officer

One-hundred ninety-eight students will participate in NPS commencement exercises at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Spruance Plaza.

The graduating students represent the U.S. Navy, Army, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Twenty-two international officers and four civilians also will

graduate.

The Monterey Peninsula Council's Navy League award for highest academic achievement in this graduating class goes to U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Steven A. Munson. Lt. Munson maintained the highest academic grade average as an NPS student.

Graduation rehearsal will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

## F.Y.I.

### 'Bowl for Wishes'

The Monterey Jaycees will sponsor a June 24 bowling benefit for local children who suffer from life-threatening illness or disease.

"Bowl for Wishes" will be held at Lincoln Lanes in Monterey from noon to 9 p.m. The Jaycees grant wishes from terminally ill children through Make-A-Wish Foun-

dation using proceeds from the fund raiser.

Earlier this year, the Jaycees presented a certificate of appreciation to the school for the volunteer support provided by staff, students and faculty in the organization's community programs. Receiving special recognition were Lt. Joe Scarpa, a December '88 graduate in administrative sciences, and staff members Liz Clark, Mitzi Andrews and Nancy Allen.

Details and registration forms for "Bowl for Wishes" are available from Liz Clark, 649-8205.

### Space grant from NASA

The Naval Postgraduate School joins a group of prestigious research universities this month as one of the newest members of the Universities Space Research Association.

The association, sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, is awarding a three-year, \$105,000 grant to the NPS Space Systems Academic Group for participation in an advanced space design program.

NASA selected 30 universities this year for the program. Chosen along with the Postgraduate School were Massachusetts Institute of Technology, UCLA, Georgia Tech and Rensselaer Polytechnic University.

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## Civiscoop

### 'Thanks' to leave transfer donors

Jane Garcia of code 0304 was hospitalized due to pulmonary conditions complicated by pneumonia. Garcia has been approved as a leave recipient of the Leave Transfer Program. Employees who wish to donate annual leave to her can contact Glenda Coleman at ext. 3277.

The Civilian Personnel Office would like to extend thanks to all NPS employees who have generously donated annual leave to leave recipients participating in the Leave Transfer Program.

When an employee is receiving continuation of pay as a result of an on-the-job injury, it is the responsibility of their supervisor to provide "light duty" for the employee. Light duty is a job that the em-

ployee can do in spite of their physical limitations. It does not have to be the same job and it must be approved by their physician.

**Vacancy announcements:** Application for the following positions are now being accepted in the Civilian Personnel Office under the Merit Staffing Program. For further information consult the vacancy announcement in your department or call ext. 2001.

**Vacancies:** Research administration assistant, GS-5, research administration; electronics technician, GS-11, FNOC; equal employment manager, GS-11, equal employment office.

## Change of command

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FNOC's "optimum path aircraft routing system." Established in 1980, the system's huge data base factors weather, aircraft type, load and fuel capacity in selecting

flight plans.

Among FNOC's many future challenges will be providing high-resolution environmental models using data from environmental satellites.

## F.Y.I.

The grant provides funds for visiting lecturers, technical materials and student travel to design review conferences.

### EM club Reno trip

The NPS Enlisted Club is sponsoring a turn-around bus trip to Reno on Saturday, July 15, for \$35 per person. The trip, which begins at 5:45 a.m., is open to 47 NPS personnel on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants must be at least 21.

The trip itinerary starts with an eight-hour visit to Reno's Sundowner Hotel/Casino, complete with cash refunds, discounts and food coupons.

On the return trip, participants will have a 3-hour stay at the Boomtown casino. More discounts on food, drink and fun accompany that stop.

The bus will arrive back at the enlisted club at 5:45 a.m. Sunday.

For more information call the club at ext. 2358.

### Supervisors' Association

A direct line of communication between administration leaders and mid-level managers is essential for the Naval Postgraduate School to function at top efficiency.

That's the philosophy behind the resurgence of a campus organization called the Supervisors' Association, according to Dave Clark, NPS employment officer. Members of the association met last week to revive the group, which has been dormant for about two years. Interim officers were installed and plans for the association were initiated, Clark said.

Two key objectives of the organization are to improve both supervisory effectiveness and managerial and supervisory communications. Membership is open to all supervisors and staff officials at NPS.

For additional information about the Supervisors' Association contact either Dave Clark, ext. 3054, or NPS Fire Chief R.G. Nutt, ext. 2220.

## Campus Calendar

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**16th** - NOON, LA NOVIA ROOM - NPS TOASTMASTERS (POC: LTJG PAT HENDRICKS, X4592)

**16th** - 3 - 7 P.M., HERITAGE HARBOR OFFICE OF DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER. 15TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE.

**22nd** - 2:30 P.M., SPRUANCE PLAZA GRADUATION KEYNOTE SPEAKER: VADM DANIEL L. COOPER, ASSISTANT CNO FOR UNDERSEA WARFARE

### SUMMER BREAK JUNE 23RD - JULY 9TH

**24th** - NOON, LINCOLN LANES - JAYCEES "BOWL FOR WISHES" (POC: LIZ CLARK, 649-8205)

**30th** - 9 A.M., BARBARA MCNTT BALLROOM - MILITARY SPOUSE/COMMUNITY JOB FAIR

### July

**5th** - 8:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M., ONE STOP CHECK IN, BARBARA MCNTT BALLROOM.

### City of Monterey needs volunteer assistants

Adult volunteers are needed by the City of Monterey from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4, to work as information assistants during the fireworks display.

Official volunteers will be on the waterfront to help make our country's birthday a successful celebration. Group and service club participation is encouraged.

Please call 646-3866 to receive information about an orientation briefing for volunteers.



## Sports Beat

### Seacubers, Final Chop-Ter take socko titles

In NPS socko action the Seacubers faced the Greenbacks for the Fun League championship. Ed McCoy of the Seacubers blasted a two-run homer in the first to start the Seacuber scoring attack. Late in the game, Matt Green hit a two-run triple to put the game out of reach for the Greenbacks.

The Seacubers won the title 11-1 and coach Rocky Ebener said, "our outstanding defense, especially that of Rick Mallick, prevented the Greenbacks from having many scoring opportunities."

In the final game of the National League, the Final Chop-Ter faced M.E. Assassins in an exciting battle. After two innings the Assassins were up 6-0. The lead changed several times and after six innings, the score was tied at 8.

M.E. Assassins scored three runs in the top of the seventh, but the Chops came back with three of their own to force a tiebreaker.

First baseman Dave England made a key play in the tie-breaker when he scooped up a hard-hit drive, tagged a runner, and stepped on the bag to get the batter for the third out.

With two outs in the bottom of the seventh and runners on first and third, Dave England pounded a shot to right field, scoring the winning run for Final Chop-Ter. The victory put Final Chop-Ter in the winners circle again.

The Final Chop-Ter have won three titles in four seasons and have retired the team name.

The NPS men's and women's softball teams will have home games this weekend. The men will take on Mare Island on

Saturday and Oakland Naval Hospital on Sunday. The women will host NAS Alameda on Saturday. All matches will be doubleheaders.

#### Tennis

A tennis doubles league, sponsored by the NPS Tennis Association, will begin next month. The league is open to men, women and mixed doubles. Deadline for registration is July 13th. For more information call 372-8812.

Three youth tennis clinics will be held this summer at the lighted tennis courts in La Mesa. Each clinic consists of six one-hour lessons held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

For clinic scheduling or further information call Jane Porter at 372-8812.



*A swimmer takes advantage of the NPS pool during lunch. The pool is open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday - Friday for lap swimming.*

## Classifieds

### FOR SALE

SOFA, \$50; easy chair w/ottoman, \$35; wood coffee & end tables, \$20 each; kitchen table w/leaf & 4 chairs, \$65; 25 ft. cedar fence w/gate, \$10; tan carpet \$250; fabric vertical blinds, \$150. Call 375-6585.

SAN DIEGO 4-BEDROOM, 2 bath house on quiet cul de sac, large family room and deck/spa, \$169,500. Call 649-3074.

QUEEN-SIZE SOFA-SLEEPER, \$80; 5 all-wood dining-room chairs, newly-upholstered seats, \$20 each. Call Davis at ext. 2023 or evenings call 684-0274.

### Jr. golf at Navy course

A junior golf summer program that began June 13 at the Navy Golf Course is still accepting registrations. Kids age 8-17 can participate.

Classes are divided into advanced and beginners sections, and cost \$25 per person. Classes are held each Tuesday until August 26.

Classes will cover the rules of golf, etiquette, basic swing principles, tournament play, playing strategy and tips for advanced players.

For more information call 2167.

### 8 receive awards

Capt. Gordon R. Nakagawa, acting NPS superintendent, presented military awards to eight students in a ceremony in the Quarterdeck Lounge on Friday, June 9.

Recipients and their awards were:

#### Navy Commendation Medal

Lt. Cmdr. Ray L. Snell, USN (2nd)

Lt. Basil F. Gray, USN

Lt. Teri A. Lentz, USN

Lt. Jonathan W. White, USN

#### Air Force Commendation Medal

Capt. Sharon A. Wieman, USAF

Capt. David A. Wilkins, USAF

#### Navy Achievement Medal

Lt. James R. Malette, USN

Lt. Darrell S. Morrow, USN

## Movies

All movies will be shown at 7 p.m. except where noted and are subject to change. For more information about the movie schedule call 242-5566.

#### Barker Theater is closed

#### Presidio of Monterey Theater

Friday, June 16 - Mind Games (R)

Saturday, June 17 - Out Cold (R)

Sunday, June 18 - Cyborg (R)

#### Hanson Theater (at Fort Ord on Sixth Avenue near Durham Library)

Friday, June 16 - Liviathan (R)

Saturday, June 17 - Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) 1330, 1830, 2030

Sunday, June 18 - The Dream Team (PG-13) 1830, 2030